



Australian Hotels Association - Victoria 2008 State Awards for Excellence

The cream of Victoria's ★ hotel and pub crop



Whether it be a small family run pub, large entertainment venues or 3, 4 and 5 star accommodation hotels/resorts, the hospitality offer available in Victoria's pubs and hotels caters to all.

A refreshing drink, great food and excellent hospitality in the comfort and safety of the local pub, or a relaxing weekend away in an accommodation hotel, are among the delights to be experienced in Victoria's pubs and hotels. Hoteliers are justifiably proud of the role their businesses play in the local community and are unwavering in their commitment to support a worthy cause.

The Australian Hotels Association is Victoria's pre-eminent hospitality industry association and is proud to showcase the diversity and quality of hospitality provided by the pubs and hotels across our State.

Here's cheers to our winning hotels.

Victoria's Best Hotels



Category	Hotel Name
Best Boutique Accommodation Hotel	Lake House - Daylesford
Best Hotel/Pub Accommodation	Mornington On Tanti Hotel - Mornington
Best Casual/Family Dining	Hogans Hotel - Wallan
Best Training Initiative	Rydges Melbourne - Melbourne
Best Entertainment Venue	Hallam Hotel - Hallam
Best Bistro (Country)	Golden City Hotel - Ballarat
Best Bistro (Metropolitan)	Old England Hotel - Heidelberg
Best Mid-Range Accommodation 3-3 1/2 Star	La Trobe at Beechworth - Beechworth
Outstanding Community Service & Achievement	Grand Hotel Mornington - Mornington/ Lower Plenty Hotel - Lower Plenty
Best Country PubTAB	Commercial Hotel - Swan Hill
Best Metropolitan PubTAB	Dingley International Hotel - Dingley
Best Theme Bar	Curve Bar - Melbourne
Best Retail Liquor Outlet	Old England Hotel - Heidelberg
Best Outdoor or Non-Enclosed Drinking & Dining Facility	Olive Tree Hotel - Sunbury
Best Accommodation Menu & Wine List	Lake House - Daylesford
Best Menu & Wine List	Royal Mail Hotel - Dunkeld
Best Marketed Hotel	Hallam Hotel - Hallam/The Westin Melbourne - Melbourne
Best Re-Developed Licensed Premise	The Gallery Club - Warrnambool/ Goulburn Valley Hotel - Shepparton
Best Hotel Bar	Transport Hotel - Melbourne
Best Sporting Entertainment Venue	JD'S Sportsbar - North Ballarat
Best Gaming Venue - with 50 machines or less (Country)	Olive Tree Hotel - Sunbury
Best Gaming Venue - with 50 machines or less (Metropolitan)	London Tavern - Caulfield
Best Environmental Initiative	Balgownie Estate Vineyard Resort & Spa - Yarra Glen
Best Re-Developed Accommodation Hotel	Royce Hotel - Melbourne
Best Restaurant (Country)	Royal Mail Hotel - Dunkeld
Best Restaurant (Metropolitan)	Lamaro's - South Melbourne
Best Restaurant (Accommodation)	Sofitel Mansion & Spa - Werribee
Best Presented Beer	Dingley International Hotel - Dingley
Best Gaming Venue - with 51 machines or more (Country)	Grand Hotel Mornington - Mornington/ Lord of the Isles Tavern - Newtown
Best Gaming Venue - with 51 machines or more (Metropolitan)	Epping Plaza Hotel - Epping
Best Superior Accommodation 4-4 1/2 Star	Rydges Melbourne - Melbourne
Best Deluxe Accommodation 5 Star	Park Hyatt Melbourne - Melbourne
Best Hotel or Pub Operation (Country)	Home Hotel - Launching Place
Best Hotel or Pub Operation (Metropolitan)	Sloaney Pony - Port Melbourne/ The Exchange Hotel - Port Melbourne

